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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 17 October 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. 5282nd meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

Letter dated 10 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2005/638)

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 34th plenary meeting Conference Room 4

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [111 (b)]

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission¹

3 p.m. 3rd meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

¹ A briefing will be convened in the context of informal consultations by representatives from the field. In this regard, a letter from the two co-chairs was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Representatives on Friday, 14 October 2005.



Main Committees**First Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 2

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1, A/60/202); *item 87* (A/C.1/60/L.10); *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/60/L.19); *item 90* (A/C.1/60/L.8 and A/60/121); *item 91* (A/C.1/60/L.25 and A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/C.1/60/L.3, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/C.1/60/L.4, A/C.1/60/L.5, A/C.1/60/L.7, A/C.1/60/L.9, A/C.1/60/L.11, A/C.1/60/L.14, A/C.1/60/L.17, A/C.1/60/L.19, A/C.1/60/L.22, A/C.1/60/L.23, A/C.1/60/L.24, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Add.1/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/C.1/60/L.18, A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L.2, A/C.1/60/L.20, A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/C.1/60/L.6, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118); *item 103* (A/C.1/60/L.26, A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104*; *item 105* (A/C.1/60/L.13)

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 2

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/60/20) [29]

Interactive dialogue

General debate

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/60/175, A/60/175/Corr.1, A/60/207, A/60/282 and A/60/335) [67]

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [64]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.12

2. International drug control [107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.9

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/60/175, A/60/175/Corr.1, A/60/207, A/60/282 and A/60/335) [67]

Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 3
 Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
 (A/60/11, A/60/66, A/60/140 and A/C.5/60/2) [128]
Introduction and general discussion
- Morning¹–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
 Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Review of the efficiency of the
 administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Office of
 Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative
 management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa
 (A/60/120))
- 3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
 Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Report of the Secretary-General on the
 activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/346))

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 6th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching,
 Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law**
 Fortieth session

- 3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber
 Draft report by the Secretary-General (A/AC.117/2005/L.1 and
 A/AC.117/2005/L.1/Corr.1)
 [The membership of the Committee is as follows: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech
 Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica,
 Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation,
 Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of
 American and Uruguay.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

- 10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005

2. Executive Session on the Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 Executive Session on World Food Programme
3. Executive session on the World Food Programme
4. Executive session on the financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
5. Executive session on administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on *Monday, 17 October 2005*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on *Monday, 17 October 2005*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on *Monday, 17 October 2005*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2005

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Andries Oosthuizen (South Africa), on the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fourth session (E/2005/44, Supplement No. 24), on *Monday, 17 October 2005*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 17 October 2005

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on UNIFEM (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Assistance in mine action”, under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “800 years of Mongolian statehood”, under agenda item 42 (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (organized by the delegation of Portugal)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of manportable air defence systems” (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar, on behalf of the Group of 77)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Monday, 17 October 2005

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

African Group (First Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (consultations on draft resolutions under agenda items 61 and 65)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (core group on globalization)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (core group on migration)

4.45–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Arab Group (Sixth Committee experts)

1.15–3.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultations)

1.15–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Panel discussion on “Small arms, children and armed conflict” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

UNESCO panel discussion on “Violence in schools: ending corporal punishment”

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Dela Kouta-Lopatey (room DC2-914; tel. 1 (212) 963-0185; e-mail kouta-lopatey@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Monday, 17 October 2005

Room S-226

- 10.30 a.m. Professor Andrew Mack, Director of the Human Security Centre at the University of British Columbia (on the Human Security Report) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Canada]
- 11.15 a.m. Mr. Eugen Brand, Director-General, International Movement ATD Fourth World; Mr. Constantine Saasita Munema (United Republic of Tanzania), International ATD Fourth World; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc de La Sablière, Permanent Representative of France; Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development (on poverty eradication on the occasion of International Day for the Eradication of Poverty)
- Guests at 12 noon Professor Paulo Pinheiro, Independent Expert for the United Nations study on violence against children; and Ms. Abigail McIntyre, youth leader from Grenada (on the United Nations Study on Violence Against Children)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 18 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. 3rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 2

Main Committees

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 19 October 2005 (morning) (agenda item 68):

Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people)

Wednesday, 26 October (agenda item 71):

10 a.m.

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of freedoms while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

Thursday, 27 October (agenda item 71):

10 a.m.

Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development, Commission on Human Rights) – Oral report

Friday, 28 October (agenda item 71):

10 a.m.

Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights)

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 7th meeting on Tuesday, 18 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism (under agenda item 108) will be held on Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 83 (Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held as follows: Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Wednesday, 19 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Thursday, 20 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Friday, 21 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council**United Nations Children's Fund****Executive Board**

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF health and nutrition strategy, which is to be presented to the Board at the first regular session of 2006, on Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development
Programme and of the United Nations Children's Fund**

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9, to cover the following issues: (a) 2005 financials; (b) next steps in transition; and (c) status of response to the United Nations Board of Auditors recommendations. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors on a draft resolution on "In-depth study on all forms of violence against women" (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (convened by the delegation of Oman)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on ageing (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", under agenda item 86 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan, under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group (First Committee)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

UNCTAD meeting on "Coping with trade reforms: a developing country perspective on the WTO tariff negotiations"

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10.15 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Presentation of the report *The Death Penalty Worldwide 2005* (organized by the Italian NGO, Hands Off Cain, with the assistance of the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend.]

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All interested delegations, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Daiana Cipollone (tel. 1 (917) 367-4035; fax 1 (212) 963-3689; e-mail cipollone@un.org).]

International Criminal Court (meeting of the Bureau)

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Open-ended consultations of States on the preparations for the 2006 conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Friends of the International Criminal Court: meeting in preparation of ICC issues before the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "Verifying non-proliferation and disarmament agreements today" (sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Cassandra (tel. (212) 963-7714; e-mail cassandra@un.org); or Mr. Nikolai Rogosaroff (tel. 1 (917) 367-2158; e-mail rogosaroff@un.org).]

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and

Tuesday, 25, and Wednesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 October 2005

Security Council

5280th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 5 October 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/625)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/625, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/625) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/625) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1630 (2005).

5281st meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/49).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

33rd plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/60/344/Add.1) [7]

The General Assembly decided to authorize the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW), a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly, to meet in New York during the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, on the clear understanding that the continuation of the session would have to fit in with the available facilities and services, and would not affect adversely the activities of the General Assembly.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and sustainable development in Africa [66 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and (A/60/178 and A/60/182); note by the Secretary-General (A/60/85); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [47]: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/208): joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 66 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 47.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Congo, Zambia, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Belarus, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ethiopia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Saint Kitts and Nevis.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 66 and its sub-items (a) and (b); as well as agenda item 47.

Main Committees

First Committee

12th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 85 to 105".

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), the Congo, Albania, Pakistan, Nigeria, Japan, Colombia, Italy, South Africa, Norway, Australia, Egypt, France and the United Kingdom.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Mali (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.37), Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.48), France (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.40), Australia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.49), Netherlands (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/60/L.34 and A/C.1/60/L.35) and Uzbekistan (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/60/L.7).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Egypt.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

9th meeting *Questions relating to information* [33]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Cuba, Switzerland, India, Mongolia, Israel, Bahrain, Ukraine, Togo, Yemen, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)) and the United States.

Action on draft resolutions and a draft decision

The representative from the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) proposed an amendment to draft resolution B (A/60/21).

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A and B (as orally amended), as well as a draft decision, all contained in document A/60/21, without a vote.

Right of reply

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

15th meeting *Promotion and protection of the rights of children* [67]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Officer-in-Charge of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Question time

Questions and comments were made by the representatives of Burundi, Colombia, Myanmar, the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Uganda, Mexico, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund responded to questions and comments.

Subsequently, the Independent Expert for the United Nations study on violence against children made a presentation.

Questions and comments were made by the representatives of Iraq, El Salvador, Egypt, Brazil and Mali.

The Independent Expert responded to questions and comments.

The Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund also responded to questions.

The Committee resumed its general discussion of agenda item 67 and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries), Mauritius (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Singapore, China, Egypt and Senegal.

Sixth Committee

7th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [82]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Chairman of the 2005 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/60/33).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Namibia (on behalf of the African Group), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Iceland, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, which aligned themselves with the statement), Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Belarus, India, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, China, Nigeria, Ukraine, Guatemala and the Russian Federation.

The Director of the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement on the status of the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs*.

It was announced that the Committee would continue its debate on this agenda item on Wednesday, 19 October 2005.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 13 October 2005

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board

Fifty-second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

975th plenary meeting *Other matters in the field of trade and development* [10]

(a) *Progressive development of the law of international trade: Thirty-eighth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (Vienna, 4-15 July 2005)*

The Board took note of the thirty-eighth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (A/60/17) and thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

(b) *Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO on its thirty-eighth session (Geneva, 18-22 April 2005)*

Mr. Georg Jürgens, Vice-Chairman of the Joint Advisory Group, presented the report. The Board took note of the report and thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Report on UNCTAD XI multi-stakeholder partnerships [9 (a)]

Mr. Hamdani, Officer-in-Charge, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, made an oral progress report concerning the Investment for Development Partnership. The representatives of the following delegations made interventions: Sweden, Japan, United Kingdom, Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Benin, Indonesia, Peru and El Salvador.

Mr. Peter Fröhler, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Services Infrastructure for Development and Trade Efficiency, made an oral progress report on the Partnership on Information and Communication Technologies for Development (CTfD) and on the UNCTAD Virtual Institute (Vi). The representative of Peru made a statement.

Mr. Olle Östenssen, Chief, Diversification and Natural Resources (DITC), Trade Division, made an oral progress report on the Independent International Task Force (ITFC).

The Board took note of these oral reports by the secretariat and thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Papua New Guinea (14 October 2005)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties**United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)**

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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Commemorative ceremony to mark the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the garden of the United Nations Headquarters.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Donald Lee, Chief, Poverty Eradication and Employment Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-8762).]

Screening of the documentary film entitled "Workshop for Peace" (organized by the Department of Public Information, as part of its activities for the sixtieth anniversary of the United Nations)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Preserving outer space for peaceful uses" (in observance of the Disarmament Week (24–30 October 2005))

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

Lecture on "Dag Hammarskjöld's life reflected in his haiku poems" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail rodier@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0771).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Namibia

H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:

India

H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:

Republic of Moldova

H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Argentina
Mr. Alberto D'Alotto
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:

Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

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